UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff, ECF

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- against - : 1:17-CR-664 (AMD)

NOTICE OF

GEORGE PADULA, et al. : WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

Defendants.

TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT AND ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

James P. McDonald, counsel for the United States, is no longer employed by the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York and is therefore withdrawing as counsel for the United States in the above-captioned case.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York September 22, 2023

/s/ James P. McDonald

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